

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.	10/734,021	Confirmation No.	: 8625
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First Named Inventor	Hidetoshi AOKI	Examiner	: Peter D. Mulcahy
Customer No.	54884	Docket No.	: Hokushin-6
Title:	Moderately Resistive Rubber Composition and Rubber Member		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 4 April 2007. The Action was made Final. A Petition for Extension of Time for two months and Request for Continued Examination are filed herewith. The requisite fees are also included.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

Please amend the above-identified application without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter as follows: